

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2005**

**3:18 P.M.**

**Room 326, House Office Building**

**Chairman Wenke** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Ward, Byrnes, Lipsey, Kehrl. (7/7)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None. (0/7)

**Chairman Wenke** laid **HB 4129** and **HB 5210** before the committee.

HB 4129	Mortimer	Higher education; financial aid; student loan forgiveness program for new teachers in at-risk schools; provide for.
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HB 5210	Steil	Higher education; financial aid; notice to colleges of availability of teacher loan forgiveness program; require of department of education.
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**Representative Leslie Mortimer**, sponsor of **HB 4129**, testified before the committee.

**Representative Glenn Steil Jr.**, sponsor of **HB 5210**, testified before the committee.

**Paul Long**, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4129**.

**Peggy Johnson**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4129**.

**Representative Palmer** moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2005 meeting.

**Representative Byrnes** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **3:46 p.m.**

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**Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair**

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070